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THE NORTH EAST FRONTIER AREAS
(ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT
REGULATION, 1957

No. 5 OF 1957

Promulgated by the President in the Eighth Year of the
Republic of India.

A Regulation to amend the North East Frontier Areas
(Administration) Regulation, 1954.

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 240 of the
Constitution, read with sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 18 of the
Sixth Schedule to the Constitution, the President is pleased to pro-
mulgate the following Regulation made by him:—

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the North East Frontier Areas (Administration) Amendment Regulation, 1957.

Short title
and com-
mencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

1 of 1954.

2. In the long title of the North East Frontier Areas (Administration) Regulation, 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulation), for the words "the areas", the words "the North East Frontier Tract" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of long title.

3. In section 2 of the principal Regulation,—

(i) in clause (a), for the words "and the Naga Tribal Area shall be collectively known", the words "shall be known" shall be substituted;

Amendment
of section 2.

(ii) in the table below clause (c), the entry relating to Naga Tribal Area shall be omitted.

Omission of section 4.

4. Section 4 of the principal Regulation shall be omitted.

RAJENDRA PRASAD,
President.

THE NAGA HILLS-TUENSANG AREA (ADMINISTRATION) REGULATION, 1957

No. 6 OF 1957

Promulgated by the President in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India.

A Regulation to make provision for the administration of the Naga Hills-Tuensang Area and for matters connected therewith.

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 240 of the Constitution, read with sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 18 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by him:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Naga Hills-Tuensang Area (Administration) Regulation, 1957.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Naga Hills-Tuensang Area.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Definitions.

2. In this Regulation,—

(a) "appointed day" means the date appointed under sub-section (3) of section 1 for the coming into force of this Regulation;

(b) "law" means any law, ordinance, regulation, order, bye-law, rule, scheme, notification or other instruments having the force of law in India or any part thereof.

Division of Naga Hills-Tuensang Area into districts.

3. The Naga Hills-Tuensang Area shall be divided into three districts to be called the Kohima district, Mokokchung district and Tuensang district, each comprising the areas respectively set out against it in the Schedule.

Administration of Naga Hills-Tuensang Area.

4. (1) The administration of Naga Hills-Tuensang Area shall be carried on by the Governor of Assam as the agent of the President.

(2) The Central Government may appoint a Commissioner for the Naga Hills-Tuensang Area to assist the Governor of Assam, and the

Governor may appoint a Deputy Commissioner for each of the districts therein; and the Deputy Commissioners shall perform their functions under the supervision and control of the Commissioner.

5. Without prejudice to the provisions of section 4 and to the powers of the Central Government to appoint from time to time such officers as may be necessary for the administration of the Naga Hills-Tuensang Area, all other officers who, immediately before the appointed day, were exercising lawful functions in the Naga Hills-Tuensang Area or any part thereof shall, until other provision is made by the Central Government in this behalf, continue to exercise in connection with the administration of the Naga Hills-Tuensang Area their respective powers and jurisdiction and to perform their respective duties and functions in the same manner and to the same extent as before the appointed day.

6. Save as otherwise expressly provided in this Regulation, all laws in force in the Naga Hills District or the Tuensang Frontier Division of the North East Frontier Agency immediately before the appointed day shall continue in force in the districts of Kohima and Mokokchung or, as the case may be, in the Tuensang district until repealed or amended by a competent Legislature or other competent authority.

7. All taxes, duties, cesses or fees which, immediately before the appointed day, were being lawfully levied in the Naga Hills-Tuensang Area or any part thereof shall continue to be levied and to be applied to the same purposes, until other provision is made by a competent Legislature or other competent authority.

8. For the avoidance of doubts, it is hereby declared that all property and assets within the districts of Kohima and Mokokchung which, immediately before the appointed day, vested in the State Government of Assam shall, as from that day, vest in the Central Government.

9. All rights, liabilities and obligations of the State Government of Assam in relation to the districts of Kohima and Mokokchung shall, as from the appointed day, be the rights, liabilities and obligations of the Central Government.

10. (1) Any territorial references in any law to the Naga Hills District, the Naga Tribal Area, or the Tuensang Frontier Division shall be construed as references—

(a) in the case of the Naga Hills District, to the districts of Kohima and Mokokchung; and

(b) in the case of the Naga Tribal Area or the Tuensang Frontier Division, to the Tuensang district.

(2) In the Rules for the administration of Justice and Police in the Naga Hills District prescribed by the Governor of Assam in his No. 2530(b) A.P., dated the 25th March, 1937, as in force in the districts of Kohima and Mokokchung, any reference to the Inspector General of Police, Assam, shall be construed as a reference to the Superintendent of Police, Naga Hills-Tuensang Area.

(3) In the Assam Frontier (Administration of Justice) Regulation, 1945, as in force in the Tuensang district, any reference to Political Officer, additional Political Officer and assistant Political Officer shall be construed as a reference to Deputy Commissioner, Additional Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner, respectively.

Powers of courts and other authorities for purposes of facilitating the application of laws.

Power to remove difficulties.

Power to make rules.

11. For the purpose of facilitating the application of any law in the Naga Hills-Tuensang Area, any court or other authority may construe any such law with such alterations, not affecting the substance, as may be necessary or proper to adapt it to the matter before the court or other authority.

12. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Regulation or in connection with the administration of the Naga Hills-Tuensang Area, the Central Government may, by order, make such further provision as appears to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

(2) Any order under sub-section (1) may be made so as to be retrospective to any date not earlier than the appointed day.

13. The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Regulation.

THE SCHEDULE

(See section 3)

District	Areas
1. Kohima	The areas which immediately before the appointed day were comprised in the Naga Hills District excluding the areas in Mokokchung district as specified in Item No. 2.
2. Mokokchung	The areas which immediately before the appointed day were comprised in the Mokokchung sub-division of the Naga Hills District.

<i>District</i>	<i>Areas</i>
3 Tuensang	The areas which immediately before the appointed day were comprised in the Tuensang Frontier Division of the North East Frontier Agency.

RAJENDRA PRASAD,

President.

G. R. RAJAGOPAUL,

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